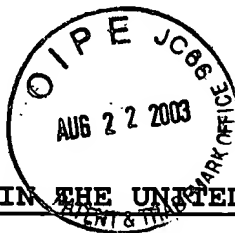


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 17 and 18 as follows.

1(original). A method of preparing a graphite
intercalation compound comprising:
providing graphite particles;
immersing the graphite particles in an aqueous electrolyte
media comprising an acid and an oxidizing agent;

